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## **BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

### **Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, January 15, 2009**

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

The forum of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 3:00 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Board Members Present**

Jim Holley (**ABS**)  
Ronald L. Griffin (**ABS**)  
Adela Rivera  
Mohamed Okdie (**ABS**)  
Erminia Ramirez

##### **Department Personnel Present**

Chief James Barren  
AC Ronald Fleming  
DC John Clark  
Cmdr Brian Stair  
Cmdr Benjamin Lee  
3<sup>rd</sup> DC Angela O'Bey Young  
Lt. Lashinda Houser  
Lt. Donna Jarvis  
Sgt. Paul Hartzel  
Sgt. Shelly Holderbaum  
SPO Fatimah Thomas

##### **Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director  
Celia Banks Washington, Attorney/Supervising Inv.  
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director (**ABS**)  
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator  
Ainsley Cromwell, Supervising Investigator  
Lt. Daniel Allen  
P.O. Kent Cooper

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Edward Moore  
Media  
Ron Scott  
Tijuana Morris  
Julie Semma  
June Lee  
Judge David Allen

**RECORDERS**

PO Terence Bell  
Robert Brown

**1. OATH**

**Comm. Ramirez** introduced Judge David Allen from the Circuit Court, who would be swearing in Comm. Rivera as a Commissioner.

**Judge David Allen** swore in Comm. Rivera.

**2. CALL TO ORDER**

**Comm. Ramirez** called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:13 p.m.

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Agenda for January 15, 2009 was not presented given the lack of a quorum.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Minutes for January 8, 2009 were not presented because of the lack of a quorum.

## 5. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

### 1. CHAIRPERSON

### 2. SECRETARY REPORT

### CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

- For the week of January 15, 2009, the Office of the Chief Investigator received:

30 CCR's This Week  
30 CCR's Received Year to Date  
60% Decrease vs. 2008 YTD

### TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 01/15/09	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
1	CENTRAL		1				1				2
3	COMMUNICATIONS		2							2	4
4	EASTERN	1	1	1			4	1		2	10
1	GANG ENFORCE		1								1
1	NARCOTICS						1	1			2
4	NORTHWESTERN		1				4			2	7
3	SOUTHWESTERN	1	1				2		1		5
2	TRAFFIC			1			2				3
1	VICE		1				1				2
5	Unknown Command	1	2	1			4		1	1	10
5	WESTERN		1	1	1		4				7
30		3	11	4	1		23	2	2	7	53

## 6. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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# *Detroit Police Department*

## *Report to the Board of Police Commissioners*



### *“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”*

*The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.*

### **SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**

#### **Sex Crimes**

On January 3rd, officers of the Southwestern District responded to the area of Vinewood and Vernor on “Shots Fired/Person Screaming.” Subsequent to the investigation conducted by members of Sex Crimes, a subject was arrested and charged with “Assault with Intent to Murder,” “Assault with Intent to Commit Criminal Sexual Conduct,” “Felon In Possession of a Firearm,” “Felony Firearm,” and “Habitual 4th.”

#### **Special Points of Interest:**

- **Next meeting:**

Thursday, January 22, 2009

@ 3:00 P.M.

**Detroit Police Department  
1300 Beaubien Suite# 328A  
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

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### **Engaging the Community**

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the District stations in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Mini/Sub-Stations to make reports.

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Southwestern District	2	1300 Beaubien	24 Hours	596-5100
		2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
Eastern District	2	7737 Kercheval	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	628-2121
		19810 Grand River	*10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	870-0649
Central District	2	13530 Lesure	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	596-5300
		12000 Livernois	24 Hours	237-2555
		20 Atwater	24 Hours	237-2850
Northeastern District	2	13206 E. Jefferson	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	821-5851
		22101 Moross (St. John Hospital)	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	343-7506
		14700 Mack	*2 p.m. to 10 p.m.	852-4046

\* Mini-Stations

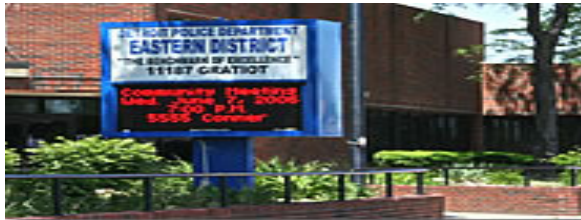
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## *Police / Community Intervention*

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### **Southwestern District**

On January 6th, officers of the Southwestern District responded to the 1000 block of Rade-macher on a "Breaking & Entering in Progress." Due to the officers' quick response and investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with "Home Invasion," and "Larceny in a Building." Personal property was recovered.



### **Eastern District**

On January 9th, while on patrol in the area of East Seven Mile and Schoenherr, officers of the Eastern District initiated a traffic stop. As a result of their investigation, the subject was arrested and charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon," "Felon in Possession," "Felony Firearms," and "Operating While Impaired." A handgun was confiscated.



### **Central District**

On January 9th, officers of the Central District responded to the 5000 block of Grand River on an "Armed Robbery Just Happened." As a result of their investigation, four subjects were arrested and charged with "Robbery Armed Business." A weapon was confiscated.



### **Northeastern District**

On January 11th, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the 1000 block of Burns on a "Robbery." Subsequent to their investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with "Home Invasion," "Robbery Not Armed," "Unlawful Imprisonment," and "Habitual 4th."

**Chief Barren** introduced Cmdr. Lee of Grants and Contracts.

**Cmdr. Lee** introduced 3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young of Payroll.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** gave an update on the police/fire payroll system DHRMS.

**SEE ATTACHMENT**

**Comm. Ramirez** asked will there be layoffs because of the new payroll system.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** stated not that she is aware of.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked will their roles and functions change.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** stated yes, but there will be plenty of work to do.

**Comm. Rivera** asked what will happen to the time keepers.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** stated they will still be responsible for reporting the time.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked are these civilian positions or police officers.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** stated they are sworn members.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked will the system show you how much overtime is being used and what the reason was for the overtime.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** stated parameters will be set to generate reports as well as overtime reports.

**Comm. Ramirez** stated the system will show how much overtime is being used in each district or command.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** stated yes.

**Comm. Ramirez** stated this system will make your job easier and she stated she is trying to get her to market the system.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** stated they will be able to pull more information from the system.

**Comm. Ramirez** stated the reason why you have certain cycles is to work out all of the kinks.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** stated police and fire has more inputs than civilian payroll.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked will the time keepers need to be trained on the system.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** stated they have been involved since the conception of the testing.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked why sworn officers are doing the timekeeping.

**3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** stated that is contractual.

**Comm. Ramirez** stated that needed to be answered because citizens don't understand why the timekeepers have to be sworn members.

**DC Clark** stated it is an issue that comes up doing collective bargaining. Some steps have been made to civilianize some job functions with DPD.

**Comm. Rivera** asked **3<sup>rd</sup> DC O'Bey-Young** how does she like the system.

**DC Clark** stated it isn't being used by the police. There was a go-live date but some problems came up and they are trying to resolve them.

**Comm. Rivera** asked when will group five (5) go live.

**DC Clark** stated they don't know.

**Comm. Rivera** asked will it be this year.

**DC Clark** stated hopefully sooner than later.

**Comm. Ramirez** asked will the officers be able to access the system to see their vacation and sick bank.

**DC Clark** stated they will have limited access to some of the files.

**Comm. Ramirez** stated they will have their own password.

**DC Clark** stated yes.

**Comm. Ramirez** stated there are some safety features.

**DC Clark** stated yes, it is all password-protected.

**Comm. Ramirez** stated she is happy to see that DPD is upgrading the department. She asked is there a backup if the new system crashes.

**DC Clark** stated yes, there are generators at all of the Districts.

**Comm. Rivera** stated she would like to be kept informed of the progress of the new payroll system.

**Comm. Ramirez** stated the Towing Resolution is ready to be voted on as soon as there's a quorum and hopefully it will be passed next week.

## **7. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There was no standing committee report.

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. REQUEST TO APPLY FOR THE "SOLVING COLD CASES WITH DNA PROGRAM" FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

The United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, is seeking applications for funding under the "Solving Cold Cases with DNA Program." Local governments are eligible to apply for up to \$500,000.00 in funding for a program where the mission is to identify, review, and investigate Uniform Crime Report (UCR), Part 1 Violent Crime "cold cases" that have the potential to be solved through DNA analysis, and to locate and analyze biological evidence associated with these cases.

The Detroit Police Department's Sex Crimes has been provided with the application instructions and is currently developing a program to fit the guidelines of the grant. Sex Crimes, with assistance from Grants and Contracts, will submit an application seeking the maximum amount of \$500,000.00. In the event approval is granted to apply and the award is received, Lieutenant Monique Patterson, of Sex Crimes, would serve as project director.

The majority of the grant funding requested would be utilized to pay overtime for officers assigned to Sex Crimes. In addition, funds will be requested for investigative travel, computer equipment, supplies and training. **The deadline for this application is January 23, 2009.**

Upon your approval, the Detroit City Council will be requested to adopt a resolution supporting this application.

The Grant was not presented given the lack of a quorum.



9. **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **DISCIPLINARY APPEALS**

- **PO LEONARD MOORE**
- **PO JEFFREY MORIN**

**BPC 07-005D**

**BPC 08-002D**

The disciplinary appeals recommendations were not presented given the lack of a quorum.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

**Thursday, January 22, 2009 @ 3:00 p.m.**  
**Police Headquarters**  
**1300 Beaubien Rm. 328-A**  
**Detroit, MI 48226**

**Comm. Ramirez** stated within confinements of the Budget there is a render to make improvements to the Board Conference Room.

11. **ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

**E. Moore** stated Councilman Kenyetta wishes everyone a happy holiday and Kwanzaa.

**J. Semma** stated she would like to get added on to some of the other Districts as an authorized tower. It seem like there's one company who continues to do all of the growing in other Districts.

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/rb**